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OSAMU ITOKAWA)
Application No.: 09/736,438)
Filed: December 15, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM THEREFOR)
Examiner: NYA
Group Art Unit: NYA
January 25, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

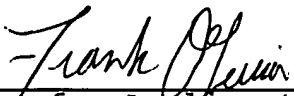
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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